

031704

10/801854

U.S. PTO

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

| | |
|--|---|
| Attorney Docket No. | 2549-113-27 |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Michael G. ZAIS |
| Title | REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR ADAPTER AND REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **16**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **8**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **3**
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

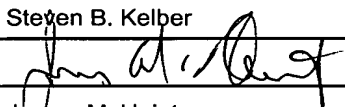
17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. Filed on

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSSupervisor, Patent Prosecution Services
PIPER RUDNICK LLP
1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-2412
Telephone No. (202) 861-3900
Facsimile No. (202) 223-208515535 U.S. PTO
10/801854

031704

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Name | Steven B. Kelber | Registration No. | 30,073 | | |
| Signature |  | Date | March 17, 2004 | Telephone | 202-861-3900 |
| Name | James M. Heintz | Registration No. | 41,828 | | |

031704

10281 U.S. PTO

FEE TRANSMITTAL

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Docket No. | 2549-113-27 |
| Serial No. | New Application |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| Inventor(s) | Michael G. ZAIS, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | |
| Examiner | |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,126.00

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English Specification | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | 1-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | 2-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | 3-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1254 | 1480 | 2254 | 740 | 4-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1255 | 2010 | 2255 | 1005 | 5-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Appeal Brief | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for Oral Hearing | |
| 1501 | 1330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design Issue Fee | |
| 1504 | 300 | 1504 | 300 | Publication Fee | |
| 8001 | 3 | 8001 | 3 | Advance Copy of Patent | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | IDS Submission | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Assignment recordation | 40.00 |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | For Filing RCE | |
| 1814 | 110 | 2814 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer | |
| OTHER (indicate below): | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | \$40.00 |